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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 112025-0466

First Inventor Johannes Markus Hoerler et al.

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND EFFICIENT SERVICING OF INTERRUPT SOURCES
COUPLED TO HIGH LATENCY PATHS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
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First Named Inventor	Johannes Markus Hoerler et al.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Larg	Entity	Small	Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
C	d	()	Code	()	()	
101	710	201	35					Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160					Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245					Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355					Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75					Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)									710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	20**	0 x 18	0
4	3**	1 x 80	80
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
C d	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				80

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large	Entity	Small	Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	()	Code	()	Code	()	
105	130	205	65					Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25					Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130					Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520					For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920*					Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840*					Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55					Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195					Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445					Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695					Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	128	945					Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155					Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155					Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135					Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510					Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55					Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620					Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620					Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220					Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300					Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130					Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50					Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240					Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355					Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355					For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other (specify)									
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)									40

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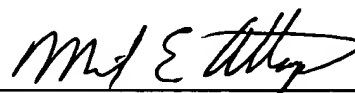
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UNDER
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Any Docket Number	112025-0400

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

April 4, 2001

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